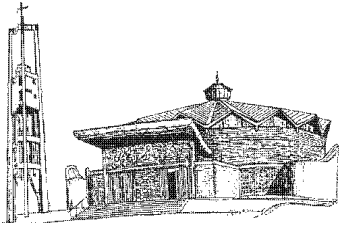


The Year of Faith



OCTOBER 11 2012
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Let everyone be important
in your eyes, and do not
despise those whose
knowledge is less than
yours.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house
within the parish please amend a new form.

Saturday 29th December St Thomas Beckett

4.00 (Vigil Mass) Joanne Stokes
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 30th December Holy Family

9.30 The Parish
11.00 The Skeffington/Riley family intention
4.00 E. J. Whelan's intentions

Monday 31st December

10.00 Edward Murphy Birthday Remembrance
7.00pm Mass in thanksgiving with a Te Deum for

the year 2012 and all the many graces from God received by us
all, and the mercy of God on us all / Ilian Jakiemczuk

Tuesday 1st January 2013 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

NB Note the time! **11.00** Stephen Miller (7th Anniversary)

Wednesday 2nd January Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

10.00 Minshull and McHugh family

Thursday 3rd January

10.00 Kathleen Addison-Jones Anniversary

Friday 4th January First Friday

10.00 Frank Loftus's intentions
7.15 K.S.C. Mass

Saturday 5th January

10.00 Bruce family
4.00 For those killed in Connecticut
6.00 Sr Veronica's intentions

Sunday 6th January The Epiphany of the Lord

9.30 The Parish
11.00 Frances Ramsdales intentions
* 4.00 E.B.C.



Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am
(or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00
pm. Also Confessions at any time.
Ring for a mutually convenient time

with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £493.08 Gift Aid £542.-03

Christmas Day. Offertory Collection £1723.31
Envelopes for Christmas Offering £885.20
For the Poor: Newman Collection £1725.95
Many thanks for your great generosity!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with
Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

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The Holy Family 2013

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Theme: Let the message of Christ find a home with you.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Margaret Morphey,
Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasedale, Martin Glancy Archbishop
Patrick Kelly, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus, Peter
Gleave, Angelo Rato, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Karen Porter, Mary
Fong, Gillian Sergeant, Ted Barnish, Joan Madden, Angela
Waddilove, Janet Turner, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Alan
Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaporowski Terry
Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice,
Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin,
Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey
Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, **and connected with us,** Michael
Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Carolyn Kirkham, Ann
Easton, Fr. Piotr Andrukiewicz CSSr, Agnes Salisbury, Jack
Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Joe Lennart, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen
& Andrew Liddell, John Jennings, Dorothy Hesford, Tony Knight,
Mike & Lorraine Bennett.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those
who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur
about this time: John Cutajar, Gordon Sutton, Stephen Miller,
Thomas Coyne, James Fisher, Kathleen Addison-Jones, Ivy Lynch,
Tom Pritchard, Gary Tomlinson, Ted Harte and Matthew Kevin
Miller.

THIS WEEK Today: Holy Family

Archbishop's Pastoral letter at all masses. (spoken before he was
ill) Bishop Vincent Malone writes: As far as Abp Patrick's health
is concerned, no news is good news: his personalized therapy
programme has been designed and put into effect, but it will last
for several weeks yet. The archbishop much appreciates all the
prayers offered and kind messages received.

Family Rota of Prayer: D Turner, 8 Long Moss

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: New Years' Day Feast of Mary the Mother of God.
Today is not a Holy Day of Obligation but a very good day for us
to go to mass and implore God's blessing on us all for the New
Year 2013 and all it may bring to us.

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.
Everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Epiphany of the Lord

**5-6 pm. First Monthly Parish Holy hour for the Year of
Faith** will take place on the First Sunday of the month from 5-
6pm. These have come from the Archdiocese: based on the
decrees of the 2nd Vatican Council. **Our first one is entitled:
WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT.**

In this Year of Faith, Renew our Faith

Adoration in the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and
spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet,
hallowing God's name and praying for all.

A message for the New Year in the Year of Faith

'God is offering us this coming year to be like a jubilee year, which does not only mean joy but means a year where we start again, we forgive all that others owe us. We want to start from scratch, with a pact of mercy that is practical, true, and deep.

'It is a year in which we offer forgiveness and ask forgiveness. Where we declare officially that we will do all we can to make our relationships better. We are sustained in this by the commitment to live love with a renewed intensity for our brothers and sisters.

'With a mercy that hopes all, covers all, trusts and believes, we will experience a complete amnesty in our hearts, a universal mutual forgiveness.

Happy New Year to everyone! Living as children of God (John 1:12), just as Jesus gives us the power to be.'

New Year Resolutions.

- Do not make the resolution to be perfect. Make the resolution to love Him, moment by moment.
- This means accomplishing the divine will with all your heart, with all your mind and with all your strength.
- Yes, you have got it: it is to love that is at the heart of our New Year Resolutions.



All the flowers in our Church, the Main Altar, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Organ, Pulpit, Children's Chapel, Communion Table, Ambulatory, the Narthex etc are very kindly donated for Anniversaries, Remembrances and In Loving Memory of Deceased Relations and Friends. Thank you from the Flower Arrangers.

Anthony family, Shirley Parker, Sidney Knowles, Tully family, Travis family, Francis & Mary Dever, Albert Waidson, Gardner family, Fletcher family, Edmeads family, Beatty family, Holden family, Kendall & Ainsworth families, McCall family, Gore family, Bernard Robinson, David Duckworth, Rigby & Tickle families, Ken Newton, Doherty family, Fr Ambrose, Smith family, Marian Kirk, Meadow & Miller families, Minshull family, Hilliard & Murphy families, Sullivan & Fryer families, Stanton & McManmon families, William & Marie Jones, Paul Denis Walker, Albert Newsham



Thank you to the Farm Shop for donating the Christmas tree and Cowdall ladies for decorating it.

Forthcoming Events

New Years Eve - in the Priory Club. Tickets now on sale - £5. Band called 'Panic'.

The Pilgrimage of the Relics of Don Bosco - Liverpool Cathedral 6th and 7th January 2013. Please see poster.

Carbon Free heating meeting. Tuesday 8th January 7.30pm

Please give blood - Thurs 10th Jan. Usual place. See poster

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner A Ribchester Week 50 No. 102 Agent M Giles

Year of Faith Vatican Council II - a series of talks given by experienced and engaging speakers. The next one is Thursday 24th January at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, 7 - 9 pm. Please see poster for details.

Important Bishops' Conference Day: Crossing the Threshold Saturday 2nd February 2013, 10am - 4pm at St Mary's Church, Leyland.

with coffee served from 9.30am. Everyone is welcome. It is for people in the dioceses of Liverpool, Lancaster and Salford. Experts will be coming, and the focus is helping those who no longer worship with us "cross the threshold of the Church". There are 200 places only, it is free, and invitation forms are in the Narthex. You must book by writing to London on the invitation forms. The Workshops during the day are as follows: (each person books for two workshops)

1. Welcoming non churchgoing Catholic families and how to engage them in the life of Church

Led by Fr Paul Cannon, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation (Salford) and Sharon Beech (Project Development Coordinator), Department for Evangelisation, Salford Diocese

2. Using small groups: How to run Alpha for Catholics?

Led by Michael Roche, Relationship Manager, Alpha International

3. Social action as an opportunity for engagement with non churchgoing Catholics?

Led by Mgr John Devine, Parish Priest, St Mary and St Benedict's Church, Warrington, Archdiocese of Liverpool

4. Listening as a core skill in ministry and outreach to non churchgoing Catholics

Led by staff members of the Acorn Christian Listeners

5. Reaching out and ministry to non churchgoing Catholics through Men's Ministries

Led by Fr Chris Thomas, Irenaeus Project, Archdiocese of Liverpool

6. Using RCIA as an opportunity for engagement

Led by Veronica Murphy, Coordinator for Adult Faith Formation, Department of Pastoral Formation, Archdiocese of Liverpool

7. Creating an evangelising parish - hints and suggestions

Led by Fr Mark Beattie, Parish Priest of St Sebastian's, Liverpool, and a member of the Liverpool Archdiocese Evangelisation Team

8. Using new media for outreach and ministry to non churchgoing Catholics - Facebook, Twitter, parish websites

Led by Animate Youth Ministries, Archdiocese of Liverpool

9. Outreach to the Catholic school community

Led by Fr Tim Swinglehurst and Dannie Firth from Wednesday Word

WORD OF LIFE

But to all who received him, he gave power to become children of God (John 1:12)

We are made one with Christ and daughters and sons in the Son by baptism and the grace that comes from it. In these words from the Gospel there is, moreover, an expression that reveals the profound dynamic within this being 'daughters and sons' which must be realised day by day. We have, in fact, 'to become children of God'. Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the website. Please help yourself